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## FENCING OF LAND AROUND LALITHA MAHAL HELIPAD

# Police take man into custody

Demolish illegal fencing, warn people in Survey No. 4 not to put up fences on disputed land

Mysuru, Dec.24 (MTY&SR)- Tension prevailed for sometime around the helipad next to Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel here this morning when a team from the government came to demolish the illegally erected fencing by one K. Manu, who claimed to be a General Power of Attorney (GPA) holder of seven acres of private land around the helipad.

Following complaints of illegal fencing and encroaching of government land around the helipad, a team of Revenue and Public Works Department officials led by Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu, PWD Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Siddegowda, Junior Engineer Lakshmipathi, Alanahalli Police Inspector K. M. Manju and others arrived at the spot with a JCB and tractors to clear the encroachments today morning.

Manu, the GPA holder, who had erected the fence, was also present there and as the JCB machines began to demolish the fencing poles, he ran and laid down under the wheels of the JCB machine. He then refused to budge and the Police had to drag him out and arrest him.

According to the complaint filed by Tahsildar Ramesh Babu at Alanahalli Police Station, the authorities have taken Manu into their custody on charges of trespassing into government land, besides obstructing government officials from discharging their duties.

Later, the officials removed the barbed wire fencing and poles which were put up around the disputed land.

### Tahsildar clarifies

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Tahsildar Ramesh Babu said that the seven acres of land coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 is said to be owned by one S. Meenakshi and Manu may have the GPA. But since this land has been declared as government land and is under dispute, erecting fence in the said land is illegal, he pointed out.

The Tahsildar added saying that the Deputy Commissioner (DC) had passed an order in 2015 declaring a total of 1,563 acres and 31 guntas of land coming under Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 as 'B-Kharab' land. The land claimed by Manu also falls under this 'B Kharab' land and there is no provision for trespassers to violate this order.

He said that he had given directions to Alanahalli Police to file a criminal case against Manu for violating Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964.

### Signboards to be put up on government land

Tahsildar Ramesh Babu also said that the Revenue Department and the PWD will put up signboards in all government lands coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4, with a warning that trespassers would be prosecuted.

### Background

It may be recalled that S. Meenakshi had erected boards on seven acres of land around the Lalitha Mahal helipad which she claims is hers and in the signboard also claimed that the High Court had stayed the then Deputy Commissioner's order declaring land coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 as 'B' Kharab land (Government land). After putting these signboards, the fencing work had begun at the said disputed land last week.

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# Dissatisfied diaspora

**Public speakers of both kinds *(a)* Those who have keenly followed the history of the land's regions hosting people speaking Kannada and *(b)* Those who draw from their speeches while addressing crowds that gather during celebration of various festivals in the State take fascination to recall the reign of many kings, identified as dynasties, glorifying their rule marked by overall wellness and prosperity of the people of those past eras. Two such reigns, namely *(i)* That of Krishnadevaraya, one of the kings of Vijayanagar Empire, established in the first half of 14th century, witnessing its end in the 16th century and *(ii)* Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar (1884-1940), whose rule earned the honour of being described as *Ramarajya,* spanning the first half of the 20th century stand out. Going by the narratives in the pages of history, remains of a large number of structures containing matchless sculptures of the distant past and industrial establishments that have endured to this day, as well as recollections of knowledgeable senior citizens, one gets a fairly clear message that the people of the past in the region were a wholly *satisfied* fraternity.**

**The heartland of the Princely State of Mysore, namely Mysore city and surroundings is often referred to as a land of people with a laidback attitude in life. Their *aspirations* are recollected as moderate and their *needs* minimal, both factors limiting the level of economic activities of their times.**

**While the past civilisations in different regions of the world, after reaching the *pinnacle* of their glory, marked by *prosperity* of the people, including satisfaction-driven happiness, have vanished, little wonder that similar scenario of the past in our land too has changed to what we are experiencing in our times. The factors causing this sea change in the life of people comprise a long list, that should include heightened *economic activity* oriented to meet the steadily expanding aspirations of people with insatiable desire to possess the products of that economic activity, *not necessarily* resulting in happiness.**

**The wise saying that "If you are *fully happy,* your needs are minimum" seems to have changed to the modern slogan 'produce or perish'. The level of people's *dissatisfaction* is connected to the land's expanding *economy* like in an endless screw. More the economic activities, more the dissatisfied diaspora.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

*There is much talk in New Delhi on the Women's Reservation Bill, which would reserve a third of all seats in Parliament and State Legislatures for women. At least some had the bright idea to launch a 'National Women's Party' recently in New Delhi, with the tagline that it was a "Party of Mothers." Its guiding light is 36-year-old Shweta Shetty, who claims to be a doctor. The Party will demand 50 percent reservation for women in Legislatures. Shetty said her Party would welcome men as well if they agreed to its ideology.*

*— In Business Standard*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Wine-flavoured water

Galicia: A winery in Spain's Galicia region has created a wine-flavoured water that allows consumers to enjoy the taste of red or white wine without worrying about getting drunk or putting on weight.

The wine-flavoured water known as 'Vida Gallaecia', is the result of a two-year collaboration between the Bodega Líquido Gallaecia winery and scientists at the State Agency of the Higher Council of Scientific Research (CSIC). It allegedly tastes like wine, but contains no alcohol and very few calories, making suitable for consumption anytime, anywhere.

Vida Gallaecia is enriched with wine flavors made from two varieties of grapes – Mencia for red wine, and Godello for white wine – and contains no chemical solvents.

### Student injects himself with DNA pattern

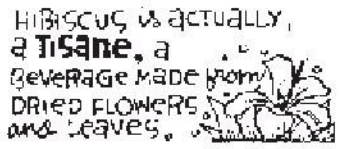
Grenoble: A young student from the French city of Grenoble, has been called an "idiot" for undergoing a bizarre DIY experiment in which he injected himself with a DNA pattern allegedly made from translated passages from the Bible and the Koran. Adrien Locatelli, who is believed to still be in high-school, started off by selecting passages from the Christian and Muslim holy books that he wanted stored in his body in the form of DNA.

He then assigned one of the four letters corresponding to the chemicals that DNA is made of (ACGT) to every character in the passages, in the order GACT.

Using a free online tool, the daring experimenter translated the nucleotide information into protein sequences that he ended up injecting into his thighs. Why? Simply because Adrien Locatelli was curious to know if it could be done.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### What's the best drink to lower my blood pressure?




Hibiscus tea has been used traditionally in Iran and elsewhere as a blood pressure remedy. It is one of the most effective natural ways to lower blood pressure. In one study, participants lowered their systolic blood pressure by 11.7%, diastolic by 10.7%, after drinking hibiscus tea for only 12 days.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## MICAnvas '19: State-level Annual Festival in Jan.

Mysuru, Dec. 24- MICA (Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts) is organising its State-level annual academic, cultural and sports festival between Jan.2 and Jan. 4 at *Country Inn and Suites* and MICA College campus.

Inauguration of the festival is scheduled to be held on Jan. 2 at *Country Inn and Suites* at 9.30 am and it would be followed by academic competitions. Under-Graduate students can register in a team of 4 for academic fest. For details contact U. Aparna on Mob: 8095732950 or Nayana Bharadwaj on Mob:7406265497.

The MICAnvas'19 cultural events are scheduled to be held on Jan.3 from 5.30 pm onwards at MICA College football ground. College students (PU / UG / PG) can participate in ramp walk and dance competitions. For details and registration contact Simran on Mob: 9986789624 or Shreya Sujith on Mob:8073721542.

The MICA Music Sensation, X Factor and Pineapple express band performance is scheduled to be held on Jan.4 at MICA College campus. Kannada Music Singing sensation Ananya Bhat would be judging and performing at the event. General public are informed to book their tickets in advance.

For bookings call Adi Ganesh on Mob: 7760760670.

The event details are also available on: *http://micanvas2019.wixsite.com/website*, according to a press release from MICA Principal.

## Entries invited for 'Saviruchi Mobile Canteens'

Mysuru, Dec. 24 (US)- The Department of Women and Child Development is launching the 'Saviruchi Mobile Canteens' to be monitored by members of Sthree Shakthi Groups (SSGs) of the district.

The members of SSGs who are involved in preparation and sale of food items can register their names with the Deputy Director, Women and Child Development, Sthree Shakthi Bhavana, Krishnadevaraya Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru by producing details of the place where food is prepared, licence and other documents in duplicate. For more details call Ph: 0821-2495432 or 2498031.

## Really...?

- ***The world's smallest bird is the 'bee hummingbird' found in Cuba.***
- ***Everyday, more money is printed for Monopoly sets than for the US Treasury.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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*A: You're too young to smoke !!*

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## VOICE OF THE READER

# Role of Public Libraries cannot be underestimated

Sir,

This has reference to the news item titled ***MCC, MUDA owes Rs.17 crore dues to Library Department*** (*SOM* dated Dec. 23).

"Public libraries are an essential part of a democracy...they exist to provide equal access to information and enrichment to everyone in the community, regardless of age, income, education, or social status" (Mary Graf).

Libraries are storehouses of knowledge, they support literacy and education and help shape the new ideas that are central to a creative and innovative society. Libraries mould the character of individuals. They give joy and can remove boredom and monotony. Libraries can change lives. Libraries can help to find oneself.

But for the government, MCC and MUDA, libraries come last in terms of priority (for reasons the readers can easily guess) and Rs. 17 crore that these institutions owe to Library Department speaks for itself the sorry state of affairs. With this huge amount not transferred to the Department, how can public libraries manage, keep pace with the digital and new developments and provide quality service? In the West, it's different and public libraries are accorded special status.

It was Nelson Mandela who famously said, "Destroying any nation does not require the use of atomic bombs or the use of long range missiles. It only requires lowering the quality of education and allowing cheating in the examinations by the students... The collapse of education is the collapse of the nation."

As the Public Libraries play a significant role in education, the authorities should not only release the dues immediately but also work towards opening four new well-equipped, state-of-the-art libraries in four directions of the city.

**—Mubasher Mirza**
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# GTD to inaugurate Govt. Staff Sports Meet on Dec. 26

Mysuru, Dec. 24 (MTY&US)- The District-level Sports Meet for State Government employees will be held on Dec. 26 and 27 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Saturday, Department of Sports and Youth Empowerment Assistant Director K. Suresh said that the event has been organised jointly by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and the State Government Employees Association.

Suresh said that the Sports Meet will be inaugurated by District In-charge Minister G.T. Devegowda on Dec. 26 at 10 am. Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh will hand over the Sports Torch. Association President H.K. Ramu will hoist the flag. MLA Tanveer Sait will preside.


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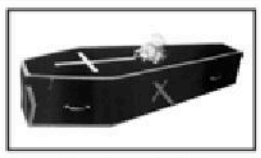
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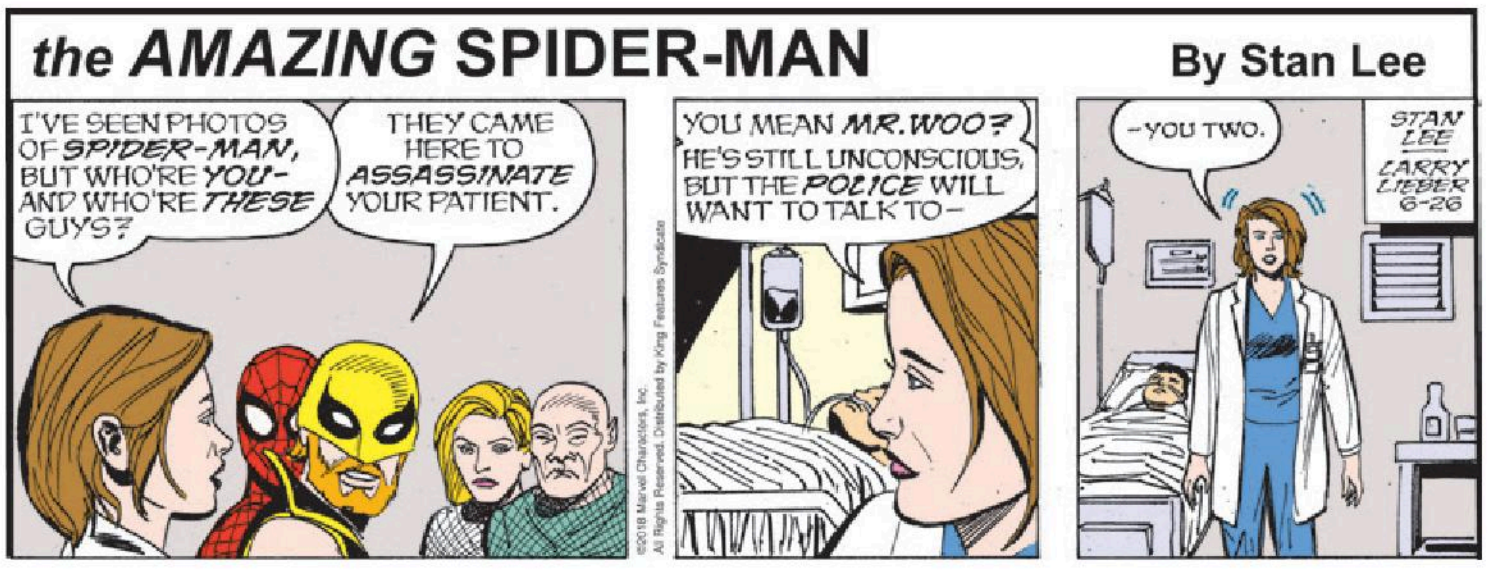
## Corrections and Clarifications

In the *Weekend Star Supplement* titled **'Foraying into Forensic Science'** published in *Star of Mysore* dated Dec. 21, on Page-11, it was stated that *"Criminal audiology deals with voice and its variation."*

It may please be read as **"Criminal audiology deals with the identification of hearing sensitivity when a person is pretending as having hearing loss..."**

Further, the next paragraph states that *"Audiology"* can precisely pinpoint the modulations in the voice and identify the speaker through comparison."

It may be read as **"Speech Science"** and not "Audiology." The error is regretted. **—Ed**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# NEWS BRIEFS

## Calling specially abled persons

A grievances meeting for specially abled persons to be chaired by the Deputy Commissioner (DC) will be held on Dec.27 at 3 pm at the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium in city. Specially abled persons are urged to participate and air their grievances, according to a press release from the District Disabled Welfare Officer.

## Chitrasanthe at Suttur

During the Suttur Jatra Mahotsava of Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Swamiji to be held at Suttur Srikshetra from Feb.1 to 6, exhibition-cum-sale of paintings will be held on all the six days. Also, on-the-spot portrait painting-cum-sale is arranged. For details, contact Jatra Mahotsava office in the JSS Mahavidyapeetha premises or call Ph: 0821-2548212 or Mob: 98440-79269 or 94489-57905.

## Calling women entrepreneurs

The Karnataka State Women Development Corporation (KSWDC) has invited applications from women entrepreneurs for setting up stalls at Dasara Exhibition Ground for display of products till Jan.7, 2019. The stalls will be distributed free of cost. Interested women entrepreneurs can apply in writing at the KSWDC office located in Sthree Shakti Bhavan, K.D. Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage. [Ph: 0821-2495432 or 2498031]

## Hari Sourabha

'Hari Sourabha,' the 12th Annual Day celebrations of Hari Vidyalaya, Bogadi, will be held at Kalamandira in city on Dec.25 at 4 pm. Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will be the chief guest. BEO Taluk Range Krishna will be the special invitee. Hari Vidyalaya President M.K. Venkateshaiah will preside, according to a press release from the Vidyalaya.

## Walk-in interview for doctors

The Department of Health and Family Welfare has invited applications from qualified doctors for appointment to nine vacant posts of Medical Officers (General Duty) at Primay Health Centres and Health Extension Centres in the District on contract basis. The eligible candidates should have passed MBBS and completed Housemanship. The posts will be filled up on merit and as per roster rules and through direct interview. The candidates may appear for a walk-in interview on Jan.5, 2019 at 10.30 am at the office of the District Health Officer in Nazarbad, Mysuru, with relevant documents, according to a press release.

### Hanur Temple Tragedy

# Maramma Temple wears a deserted look

**By Siddalingaswamy**

Chamarajanagar, Dec.24- The Kichguth Maramma Temple at Sulwadi in Hanur taluk of the district, which was attracting devotees from nearby areas everyday, now wears a deserted look after the Dec.14 tragedy, in which 17 people lost their lives and several others took ill after consuming 'prasadam' laced with poison offered at the Temple.

The Maramma Temple had become popular in Hanur taluk and special pujas were performed in the temple on every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. On these days, there would be huge rush of devotees, with some of them even sacrificing animals.

As the temple was attracting hundreds of devotees everyday, a good number of shops selling puja materials and a variety of articles sprang up overnight in the vicinity of the temple and the shops were doing good business. But everything has come to a standstill after the Dec.14 tragedy.

Now, the temple has been locked by the District Administration, thus bringing pujas and rituals to a complete halt. The shops in the vicinity too are shut down in the absence of devotees.

The District Administration has also taken over custody of all the Guest Houses which were allotted to the Temple Trustees. The Police Department has sealed the Guest Houses. The Police have also prohibited public entry to the place where the 'prasadam' was poisoned and also to some rooms in the vicinity.

Subsequent to the Temple tragedy, the Police have taken control over the area around the Temple and as such, only Policemen can be seen in the Temple vicinity.

A DAR platoon is keeping round-the-clock vigil of the Temple.

Muruga of Sulwadi village said that pujas were being performed at the Temple everyday, with hundreds of devotees visiting the Temple. But the situation now is a complete turn around from what was before the Dec.14 tragedy, with no devotee visiting the Temple after the incident.

Stating that he was very much present in the village on that fateful day, Muruga said that he survived because he could not get 'prasadam' as it had run out.

Meanwhile, Chamarajanagar DC B.B. Cauvery said that the Temple has been locked and the Distinct Administration has taken over the Temple after the incident.

Pointing out that the Government has been recommended to hand over the Sulwadi Maramma Temple to Muzarai Department, she said that the Government has also written a letter seeking a higher compensation for the victims.

# Six discharged victims hospitalised again at Kollegal

Chamarajanagar, Dec.24 (SS& KS)- Six poison victims, who underwent treatment at a private hospital in Mysuru and discharged recently, have been admitted to Kollegal General Hospital again.

Palaniyamma, Madamma, Madha, Eeranna, Soundarya and Aravi are the ones who have been admitted to the hospital again following severe stomach pain.

District Minister C. Puttarangashetty, MLA R. Narendra, ZP President Shivamma, DC B.B. Cauvery and others visited the hospital and enquired their health.

**Relatives of deceased seek custody of accused**

"Madam, one person is dying every day, five members of a single family have died, we have cremated six members in a single place, the accused should die the way our family members died, kill them in front of us or hand over them to us." These were the words spoken by the grieving family members of the deceased following Hanur Temple tragedy, when Deputy Commissioner (DC) B.B. Cauvery visited Bidarahalli yesterday morning where the arrangements were made to cremate Rangan (45), who passed away at a hospital in Mysuru.

Meanwhile, when the village leaders asked the DC to hand over the Temple to them, the DC told them that no programme can be held at the temple without the permission of the District Administration besides stating that the Temple has been locked.

*Chamarajangar DC B.B. Cauvery, who visited Bidarahalli yesterday morning, hearing to the grieving relatives of the Hanur Temple Tragedy.*

Meanwhile, the body of Rangan, was cremated at Bidarahalli cremation ground.

**Assistant Agriculture Officer transferred**

The State Government has transferred Ramapura's Assistant Agriculture Officer Siddappaswamy to Department's Head Office at Bengaluru. The State Government has issued an order in this effect, following allegations of the officer's involvement in supplying pesticides to Ambika, the second accused in Temple Prasadam Poisoning incident.

During the Police interrogation after the arrest, Ambika had given statement before the Police that she had received the pesticide bottles from Siddappaswamy.

Siddappaswamy was posted as Assistant Agriculture Officer at Hanur Raitha Samparka Kendra and was at Ramapur Raitha Samparka Kendra on deputation as there was no Agriculture Officer there. Two months back, he was transferred to Chandakawadi Raitha Samparka Kendra, but, the Department had not relieved him from Ramapura Raitha Samparka Kendra.

It may be recalled that Chamarajanagar District Police had also questioned Siddappaswamy over the allegations of supplying pesticides bottles that led to the death of 17 persons.

Meanwhile, Hanur MLA R. Narendra said that the State Agriculture Department had conducted an enquiry against Siddappaswamy in various cases and allegations following orders from Agriculture Minister Shivashankar Reddy based on the complaints from public. The enquiry has reached the finishing stage and his head will roll very shortly, he added.

**Chinnappi possessed by Goddess Maramma!**

As Sulwadi Temple Management Trustee Chinnappi claims to be possessed by Maramma, the MLA asked the devotees and people not to believe him as he was doing this to mislead the probe. He said that Chinnappi claimed that he was possessed by Goddess Maramma and started performing *urulu seve* around the Temple between 7.30 and 8.30 pm on Saturday.

He was seen showing two fingers saying that two more were involved in the Temple prasadam poisoning case, but the MLA asked the people not to believe the drama of Chinnappi.

**'Set up Fast Track Court'**

District Minister C. Puttarangashetty took strong objections on Forest Department officials for remaining silent over the construction of Maramma Temple in the Reserve Forest land belonging to the Forest Department all these years without bringing to the notice of the Government.

Speaking to reporters, the Minister said that he would request the State Government to set up a Special Fast Track Court to deal with Hanur Temple Tragedy case besides stating that he would discuss with Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy to take decision in this regard at the earliest.

# New look to old bus stops with messages

## MCC's initiative to create awareness on water, environment, cleanliness

Mysuru, Dec.24 (YDS&NNN)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is trying to create awareness among the people about conserving water, preserving environment and maintaining cleanliness by getting the old bus stops in a few places in city painted with messages on these issues.

The Corporation has come forward to get the bus stop painted near SJCE campus on Chaduranga Road opposite JSS Polytechnic which was built earlier under the Local Area Development Grant when late H.S. Shankarlingegowda was an MLA.

Now the old bus stop wears a new look with the messages on environment asking people to give up plastic and protect environment, green city... clean city... and a few others painted.

Also inside the bus stop there are messages which warn people not to paste pamphlets on the walls and to give primary importance to cleanliness, use water judiciously, grow plants and trees, protect environment, thus trying to create awareness among the people.

In the old bus stops, people had dirtied the walls by pasting pamphlets. Hence, we decided to give a new look to the bus stops by painting them at a cost of Rs.5,000 each with messages like protecting environment and maintaining cleanliness. In the coming days, such messages will be painted on the new bus stops to create awareness.

**—K.H. Jagadeesha,**
MCC Commissioner

# Pratap Simha will surely win 2019 LS polls: JD(S) MLC Sandesh Nagaraj

*Mysuru-Kodagu BJP MP Pratap Simha along with MLA L. Nagendra and MLC Marithibbegowda seen pressing the lever to inaugurate the MEMU train service at City Railway Station here yesterday morning as Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Aparna Garg and MLC Sandesh Nagaraj look on.*

Mysuru, Dec. 24- JD(S) MLC Sandesh Nagaraj showering praises on Mysuru-Kodagu BJP MP Pratap Simha during the inauguration of MEMU train service at City Railway Station here yesterday has given rise to speculations in political circles.

Speaking on the occasion, Sandesh Nagaraj said that MP Pratap Simha had taken up many developmental works in his four-and-a-half year tenure as MP, which would ensure Simha's re-election in the 2019 LS polls.

The JD(S) MLC's open praise of the BJP MP at a time when the Lok Sabha polls is just a couple of months away, has created a sensation in political circles. The MLC's statement has caused embarrassment to JD(S) which is running a coalition government with the Congress.

Stating that the MP would not rest until the job he has undertaken is completed, Sandesh Nagaraj said this nature of Pratap Simha would help him ensure victory in the coming LS polls. The MLC, using the occasion to bat for Pratap Simha, has raised eyebrows in the JD(S) camp at a time when the JD(S) and the Congress are engaged in seat-sharing talks for the ensuing Lok Sabha polls.

The MLC's statement praising Pratap Simha's works and calling him a workaholic has raised questions on Sandesh Nagaraj's move as the JD(S) MLC is said to be looking at other political options.

It may be recalled that MLC Sandesh Nagaraj was upset after the JD(S) denied ticket to his brother and former Mayor Sandesh Swamy to contest the Assembly election from N.R. Constituency following which Sandesh Swamy switched over to the BJP.

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# MLC Sandesh Nagaraj for one-more Shatabdi train from Mysuru to Chennai

Mysuru, Dec.24- MLC Sandesh Nagaraj has urged the Railway Ministry to introduce one more Shatabdi train between Mysuru and Chennai for the benefit of commuters.

Speaking at the inauguration of MEMU (Mainline Electric Multiple Unit) train between Mysuru and Bengaluru at the City Railway Station yesterday, Sandesh Nagaraj said that the existing Shatabdi Express starts early morning from Chennai and reaches Mysuru in the afternoon and leaves Mysuru for Chennai the same afternoon.

On the same lines, the Railways should introduce a Shatabdi Train starting from Mysuru at 6 am every day, which will benefit thousands of commuters travelling between Mysuru and Chennai and vice-versa, he said.

Maintaining that he has been pushing for a second Shatabdi train between Mysuru and Chennai for years, the MLC said that he was disappointed by the Railways reply that introduction of another Shatabdi train was not possible due to the busy line, with many trains already running between Mysuru and Bengaluru.

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# Ricky Kej's journey from...

# Dentistry to winning Grammy

**When a musician speaks straight from the heart, it is nothing less than a magical feeling. For Bengaluru-based composer Ricky Kej, music is a powerful medium. He is a genius on the keyboard and his music is a living testimony of his personality. With five feature films, twelve albums and over two thousand commercials to his credit, Ricky has swayed millions of audience with his music. He has won multiple awards and the biggest was the 57th Grammy Award for his album 'Winds of Samsara' in the Best New Age album category.**

**Ricky Kej was in city recently as chief guest for the 16th Annual Day celebrations of De Paul International Residential School (DPIRS), Mysuru.** *Star of Mysore* **reporter Ramesh Kebbehundi caught up with the new age musician where he shared his thoughts on music, his early days and his career.** *Excerpts.* — Ed

*Ricky Kej seen presenting trophy to a student at De Paul International Residential School in Mysuru recently as Principal Rev. Fr. Aneesh Mathew CM looks on.*

**By Ramesh Kebbehundi**

***Star of Mysore (SOM): How did you celebrate your Grammy Award?***

**Ricky Kej:** I felt elated after receiving this award. I won it for my album 'Winds of Samsara' which I had prepared in collaboration with South African Flautist Wouter Kellerman. Receiving the highest awards is everyone's dream. I am very glad that I am the ninth Indian to receive Grammy Award. Such awards and recognitions always propel me to contribute more to the society.

I was also awarded the United Nations 'Global Humanitarian Artiste Award' and won 'Producer of the Year Award' at the South African Music Awards, 'Album of the Year Award' at the Zone Music Awards (New Orleans), 'Global Indian Music Award' and Mirchi Music Awards (India), 'Centre for Conscious Creativity 'FutureVision' Award' (Los Angeles). I was conferred with titles 'Pride of Karnataka' and 'Youth Icon of India.'

***SOM: How were your early days?***

**Ricky Kej:** Born to half Punjabi-Marwari family, I was moved to Bengaluru at the age of eight from New Orleans, United States of America. I did my schooling in Bishop Cottons School, Bengaluru, studied Dental Sciences at Oxford Institute of Dental Sciences in Bengaluru. I pursued my dream, music and took off my musical career with Bengaluru's rock band 'Angel Dust' which I had joined while in my college days.

***SOM: You studied Dentistry, but became a musician, environmentalist...***

**Ricky Kej:** As my father was a doctor by profession, he always forced me to study medicine which I was not interested in. Because of family pressure, I studied Dentistry. That's why wherever I go, I always advocate parents to allow their children to pursue their studies, encourage them to chase dreams of their own instead of forcing their views upon them.

***SOM: Music in school curriculum... What are your views?***

**Ricky Kej:** I strongly bat for introduction of music learning as one of the subjects at all schools. **Music is as valid a profession as medicine or engineering.** It is something that will always be in fashion. Unfortunately, music education in schools except for some private schools is mostly non-existent. In fact, most scientists and brilliant minds of the world were all musicians. I always encourage every child to learn music which soothes their mind, soul and keeps them happy.

***SOM: What is your message to young bands?***

**Ricky Kej:** A lot of bands are opting to take the easier route and do film songs because it gives them that instant recognition. This may be good, but not in a long term. It is very important for young musicians to create original music that spreads a social message to carve his or her own niche in society. I have always seen musicians make strong statements about climate change and so on but their music never reflected it. I did not want to be one of those artistes.

***SOM: You started your career as a keyboard player for Bangalore-based 'Angel Dust' band and ultimately emerged as an environmentalist...***

**Ricky Kej:** As an environmentalist, I always give top priority to protection of forest, rivers and nature. People must be encouraged to take up zero natural farming to minimise the usage of chemical fertilisers. I have made a lot of albums on these aspects. The symbiotic association of man and forest is deeply ingrained in religious and socio-cultural mindset of our countrymen and it is getting disturbed in recent times due to increasing demand for natural resources and lack of understanding about nature.

***SOM: You said that you are spreading the Indian philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam. How is that?***

**Ricky Kej:** Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam inculcates an understanding that the whole world is one family. It is a philosophy that tries to foster an understanding that the whole of humanity is one family. It is a social philosophy emanating from a spiritual understanding that the whole of humanity is made of one life energy that comes from Mother Earth. Indian culture has traditionally revered trees as holy symbols. It was considered a sin to cut trees.

***SOM: Tell us about your Mysuru connection.***

**Ricky Kej:** I often used to visit the city along with my friends in my younger days. Last Dasara (2018) I even performed at Mysore Palace. Mysuru is always a fascinating city for me which boasts of having innumerable number of heritage structures. The city and its surroundings are blessed with nature's bounty including Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary near Srirangapatna, Chamundi Hill and other areas that are full of green growth.

***SOM: Your 'Winds of Samsara' album was inspired by the bonding between Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela. Is it?***

**Ricky Kej:** Yes, they are the towering personalities of humanity. Both of them inspired me a lot and have awakened my social and environmental consciousness.

***SOM: What are your future plans?***

**Ricky Kej:** I have dedicated my life to environment, celebrating our biodiversity and highlighting our ecological issues through music. Rest of my life will be dedicated to sensitise children across the globe to conserve environment. I have realised that there needs to be a holistic approach to everything and it has to start with children.

***SOM: What are the social impacts of your works?***

**Ricky Kej:** I am happy that my 'Earth Songs' will now be introduced on a larger scale through textbooks from the next academic year across the country. This will be a part of 2019 CBSE and ICSE curriculum from classes 1 - 8. The Government of Karnataka too has pledged to introduce the Kannada version of 'Earth Songs' in over 70,000 schools. My next step is to take these songs across the world. I had recently performed these songs at UN Headquarters in Geneva. I want to take these songs to schools in France, Spain and USA.

***SOM: Tell us about your association with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.***

**Ricky Kej:** There were two instances which convinced me to do more for environment. First, I was working on commercial music projects before 2011. Later I stopped doing commercial work and concentrated on composing and producing songs that had a social impact.

I was influenced a lot by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as he insisted me to spread awareness on environment in a large scale after I won the Grammy as my works created a large impact in the society. In fact, my album 'Shanthi Samsaram' was launched by PM Modi and French President Francois Hollande (now former) in the presence of world leaders at the United Nations COP 21 Climate Change Conference held in Paris.

I collaborated with over 500 musicians in over 40 countries, all coming together for Environmental Consciousness to prepare this album. I performed this music album twice at the United Nations General Assembly.

***SOM: Will environment and development go hand-in-hand?***

**Ricky Kej:** Yes, of course, environment and development are not contradictory. They go together. Environment should not be considered a great obstacle to development but natural assets should be saved to preserve social and cultural environment. Environment in a broader sense includes social, political and cultural surroundings.

# 15 ft. tall cake replica of Statue of Liberty

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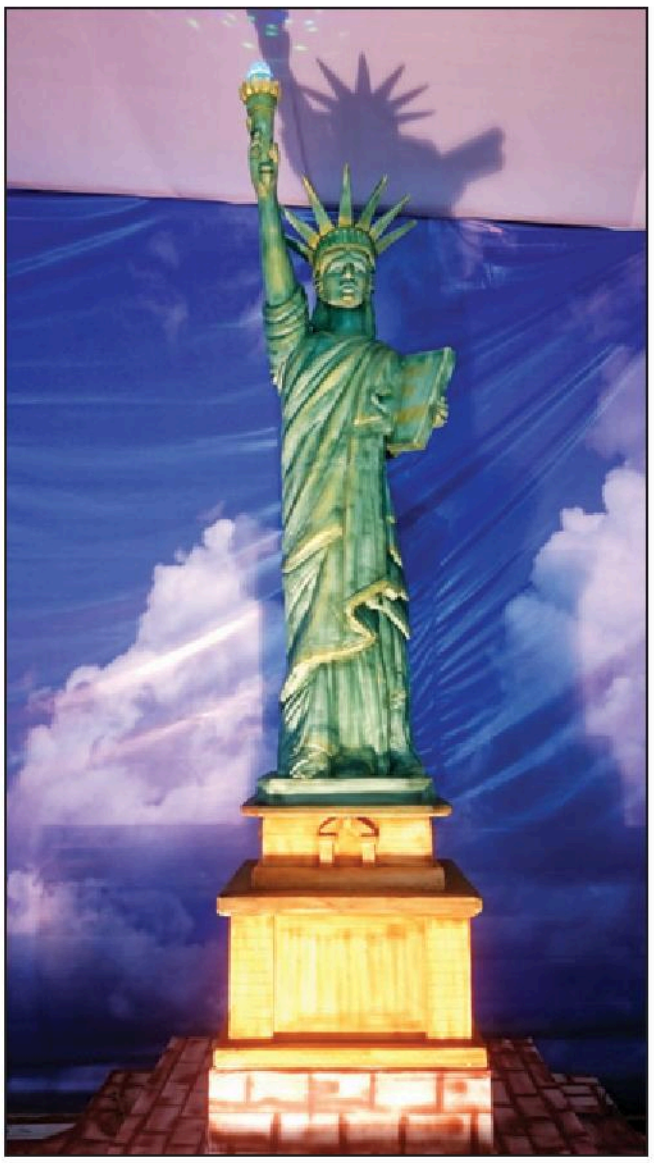

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Mysuru, Dec. 24 (KS)- Come December and it's Christmas time with bakeries and cake-makers baking cakes in all shapes and sizes and also making edible replicas of monuments besides organising Cake exhibitions.

One such cake expo is being held by the Great Mall Lifestyle Exhibition at J.K. Grounds in city where CRUMBS has displayed a variety of cakes in all shapes and sizes and replicas of aeroplane, doll, clock, shirt, football, cricket ground etc. One such replica which is the cynosure of all eyes is the 15 ft. tall replica of the Statue of Liberty prepared by the bakers at CRUMBS.

The bakers worked day and night for 20 days to prepare the 15 ft. tall, 250 kg cake made from 100 kg fondant (a thick paste made of sugar and water and often flavoured or coloured, used in the making of sweets and the icing and decoration of cakes), 30 kg maida, 30 kg sugar, 800 eggs and 10 litres refined oil.

CRUMBS has showcased their baking skills by displaying a variety of cakes and pastries that tickle the taste buds of foodies.

Apart from the Cake Expo, city's Urs Kars has displayed a wide range of Tata vehicles, electric and electronic home and kitchen appliances, brass items, readymade dresses, Kashmiri carpets, designer furniture and mouth-watering delicacies at the Food Court.

**The expo, which is open from 11 am to 9 pm, will conclude on Dec. 30.**

[Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishnaj

# Free flow of traffic begins on city's first Flyover at Hinkal

## Movement of vehicles on service roads smooth

Mysuru, Dec.24 (RKB&NNN)- The much-awaited city's first flyover at the Hinkal Junction on Hunsur Road which was inaugurated yesterday, saw the smooth movement of vehicles moving towards Hunsur, Madikeri, Mangaluru and other places, this morning.

Even as the heavy vehicles moved on the flyover, the traffic flowed freely on the service roads below that connect all the major localities, with no traffic jams.

A businessman from Hinkal village, Shivegowda told *Star of Mysore* that this flyover is a real boon to Mysureans as there was always traffic chaos at this junction which is a thing of the past now. The traffic on the service roads is also moving freely and the credit must go to the District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda and MP Pratap Simha, for the completion of the project, he added.

However, there is a signal light pole which is on the verge of falling that might cause problems unless it is attended to immediately, said the public in the area.

Another issue that needs to be sorted out is the parking of vehicles under the flyover near the junction. This is causing a lot of problems since the vehicles parked there if it suddenly moves could lead to accidents as the vehicles coming from the other direction could be caught unawares, said a resident of the area, expressing his concern.

The total length of the flyover is 580 metres and the total width of four-lane road is 17.20 metres. There are service roads of 6.00 metres width on both sides with footpath of minimum width 1.50 metres. The works on the flyover began on April 27, 2016 (formal commencing date June 22, 2016). The flyover begins from Hinkal Tent till Grand Maurya Hotel.

***MLA L. Nagendra, District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Hinkal GP President Hemavathi, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and MP Pratap Simha are seen unveiling a plaque to mark the inauguration of the Hinkal Flyover*** *(pic on the top)* ***in city yesterday. Picture right shows the damaged concrete base of the traffic signal light at the Hinkal Flyover Junction leading towards Bogadi, which was whitewashed for the inauguration without even repairing. MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, Hinkal Vice-President Bhyranaika, Members Neha Naina, Yashodha, Asha & Prema, BJP's Hinkal Ravi, Chamundeshwari constituency BJP President Arun Kumar, JD(S) leader Raju, MUDA Commissioner Kantharaju, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, MUDA SE Suresh Babu, EE Suvarna, Secretary K.M. Savitha and JnNURM AEE Satish were present.***

# Entries invited for Bird Festival in city on Dec.28, 29

Mysuru, Dec. 24- The Department of Forest and District Administration will be jointly conducting a Bird Festival on Dec. 28 and 29 as part of the ongoing Mysuru Winter Festival-2018.

Entries are invited from the bird-lovers who will have to register their names through online before Dec. 26 *(http://MDC.psmedia.in/)*. The Forest Department has organised this festivals to make people aware of the local bird species, increase conservation and keep a count on the dwindling species.

The participants will be taken on a bird-watching exercise around Kukkarahalli Lake, Varakodu Scrub, Lingambudhi Lake, Hebbal Lake, Karanji Lake and other wetlands.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is an avid bird-watcher, has evinced special interest in the programme, whose objective is to create public awareness of the rich biodiversity of the region.

While the bird-watching will be at the stipulated Lakes, the technical sessions to provide additional details will be held at Mysuru Zoo. The Bird Festival will be inaugurated at the Zoo premises at 11 am on Dec. 28. There will be a technical session from 12 noon to 1.30 pm. Abishekha Rajagopal will give a talk on 'People's interest for birds' while the Deputy Commissioner will speak on 'Bird-watching as a hobby.'

Members of Mysuru Nature will explain the details of bird-watching and other preparations to the participants between 2.30 pm and 3 pm.

From 3.30 to 6 pm, the participants, divided into 6 teams, each comprising 20 members, will be taken for bird-watching.

On Dec. 29, there will be a bird-watching session from 6.30 am to 9.30 am. It will be followed by technical sessions from 10.30 am to 1.15 pm. Experts like Suhel Khwadar, B.R. Sheshagiri and A. Shivaprakash will speak on arrival of various types of migratory birds and other issues. Participants have to make their own accommodation arrangements.

# Centre urged not to include Talavara, Parivara communities in ST list

Mysuru, Dec. 24 (PM&DM)- Strongly opposing the moves to include Talavara and Parivara communities in the list of Scheduled Tribes (ST) in Karnataka, more than hundred tribals under the banner of Challakere-based Committee for Conservation of *Myasa Beda (Myasa Nayaka)* Tribal Culture, staged a demonstration in front of Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) on Aniketana Road in Kuvempunagar, here this morning.

The tribals, who had come in buses from Chitradurga, Davanagere and Ballari districts, staged the demonstration in their traditional attire and holding sticks.

Accusing the KSTRI of submitting false and fabricated report to the Karnataka Government mentioning that Talavara and Parivara communities were synonymous with Nayaka tribe and that the two communities be included in the list of Scheduled Tribes, the protestors claimed that 'Talavara' actually meant village watchman, whose service was rendered by Besta or Gangamatha or Ambiga caste. Also 'Parivara' community members were palanquin-bearers who served the Mysore Royal family and lived in mainstream society, the protestors said and urged the Government of India not to include Talavara and Parivara in the ST list of Karnataka.

Maintaining that several attempts in the past to include 'Talavara' and 'Parivara' in the list of Scheduled Tribes of Karnataka had failed, the protestors questioned the KSTRI on recommending the two communities when they were actually not tribals.

Questioning the KSTRI on what basis it had referred Talavara and Parivara as synonymous of 'Nayaka' tribe, the protestors alleged that the KSTRI made the recommendation due to the influence of rich and powerful leaders of Talavara and Parivara communities.

Asserting that Talavara and Parivara does not have any tribal features, the protestors urged the Government of India to drop all the proceedings to include Talavara and Parivara in the list of Scheduled Tribes from Karnataka.

Later, the protestors submitted a memorandum at the Deputy Commissioner's Office and also at MP Pratap Simha's Office in Jaladarshini Guest House.

Committee President Dr. Geregal Papaiah, office-bearers Doddamani Prasad, Lingaraju, Obalesh and others took part in the protest.


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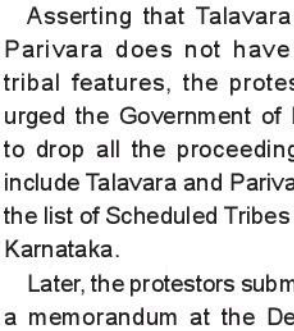

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Being focused, calm and less stressful helps in positive thinking and right decisions. Hence, creating the right environment and conducive atmosphere ensures that the job search is not too taxing. Fear, insecurity, low self-esteem and feeling of unworthiness or guilt can keep the dreams at bay. Losing confidence and creating negative vibes pushes away all the opportunities which knock the door.

When such negative feelings build up, the soul becomes increasingly sad and dejected which makes the process of finding a break very difficult as the focus is lost and the heart is not in the pursuits. Feng Shui is all about maintaining harmony and good 'Chi' or universal life force energy. Having good Chi is essential for a job search and along with it, a bit of housekeeping will ensure that stagnation and obstacles hindering new opportunities are diluted.

From the outside, assess the cleanliness and attractiveness of your doorway, activate and use the front or main door, even if you usually don't use it. This creates and activates an opening and overall emphasis on flow. For new opportunities or promotions, focus on the north and Northwest areas of the home. Enhancing the energy of this sector will improve the flow of Chi and help you advance. Apart from clearing clutter in the North sector, empowering the sector with helpful elements like a lucky bamboo plant or crystals can be useful.

There are many Feng Shui cures to aid and assist in the career growth. However, what is most important is that the person looking for the break should clearly define the aspiration and intention. Water has a powerful effect on career growth in Feng Shui. Its dual energy and serenity mirrors the very qualities necessary for a successful professional path. Place small table fountain or an elegant piece of artwork depicting water in your home office or North sector of your home, but not in the bedroom.

• Display Metal Feng Shui element art or items in the Northwest, be it a metal bell, or even a photo in a metal frame.

• A water feature or a mirror in the North is excellent, or add colours blue and black.

• Colours like red, purple and gold are heavily associated with wealth. However, these colours are dramatic and deep, and hence, should not be used in abundance. Instead, use them as creative accent pieces for your bedroom's gentle colour scheme.

• In the house, consider new plants that you can watch develop as they begin to mature or try enjoying some fresh flowers weekly.

• Use aroma diffusers of orange, lime or lavender to cleanse the space.

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# Veteran musician Dr. Manik Bengeri conferred 'Kala Nandana' title

Mysuru, Dec.24 (SPN&NNN)- Veteran Hindustani singer, art critic and writer Dr. Manik A.V. Bengeri was conferred with 'Kala Nandana' title by Nandana Performing Arts Centre during its 18th Annual Nritya Nanda-2018 programme held at Ramabai Govind Rao Memorial auditorium in Ganabharathi recently.

Speaking after doing the honours, former Karnataka Nataka Academy Member and Sri Rajarajeshwari Vasthralankara Founder B.M. Ramachandra said that these days there are many incidents occurring which are inimical to the Guru-Shishya relationship. This will have an adverse impact on the student's mind and learning and this should be set right. He lauded Dr. Bengeri for her contribution to music since several decades and said that it was very appropriate that she had been honoured.

Hundreds of students of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and Vidu. M.L. Varija Nalige, who have learnt dance from them have settled abroad. It is because of achievers like these that our culture and art is still alive, he said.

Aniketana Seva Trust President K.V. Mallesh, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Nandana Performing Arts Centre Director M.L. Varija Nalige and Treasurer Ramalingu were present. Dr. Bhuvaneshwari compered.

Later, a dance programme was presented by artistes Sneha, Rakshita, Swathi Gudi, Sheetal, Sanjana, Prerana, Sankeertana, Nagashivani, Brinda, Bhumika Muddappa, Nandana Ram, Mokshalakshmi, Prajna V. Bhat, Yukta, Anagha V. Bhat, Dhruthi, Ragini, Sakshi, Ganavi Nayak, Aishwarya, Tanvi, Dhanya, Raj, Anuranjani, Srinjana and Sanvi.

*Veteran musician Dr. Manik A.V. Bengeri, who was conferred with 'Kala Nandana' title during the Nritya Nandana-2018 at Ramabai Govinda Rao Memorial auditorium in Ganabharathi premises recently, is seen with (from right) noted danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, former Karnataka Nataka Academy Member B.M. Ramachandra, Nandana Performing Arts Centre Director M.L. Varija Nalige and Aniketana Seva Trust President K.V. Mallesh.*

### Dr. Manik Bengeri's Profile

She is a free-spirited woman who has always chosen her own path to travel. Her wide ranging interest and dedication to whatever she takes up is quite well-known. This lady is Dr. Manik Bengeri, who has made Mysuru her home since the last many decades.

A multi-faceted woman, she made a career in banking. But has immense knowledge of Hindustani Music, as she learnt it from Rauncha Vijapura whom she still considers her guru. She firmly believes that God has given everyone 24 hours but some use it wisely and achieve a lot while others feel that they do not have time at all. Hence, she says that one should learn time management. Dr. Bengeri was born in Belagavi and so she naturally speaks and writes Marathi. Her father was a good singer and hence knowledge of music is in her genes. She still teaches music and many foreign students are getting trained in her school.

"All kinds of pressures disappear when one is immersed in music. Both the performer and the listener have a great experience as it gives them peace of mind. Learning music helps a student develop concentration and it is the only medicine to end cruelty in the world," says Dr. Bengeri firmly.

During Dasara festivities, she has performed at Chamundi Hill, Mysore Palace, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, Nada Mantapa in Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama and in other music auditoriums and won the hearts of the connoisseurs. One of her major achievements is setting music to Adi Sankaracharya's Philosophy in Hindustani tune.

She has translated Dr. D.R. Bendre's Marathi play into Kannada and she considers interviewing Shehnai Maestro Ustad Bismillah Khan as one of the highpoints in her life. She has got a doctorate on the thesis titled "Chayavadi Kaviyonke Drishti Mein Naari."

Dr. Bengeri is well-known to Mysureans with her music and dance reviews published in *SOM* since many years.

Hockey Mysore Invitation Cup 2018 State-level Tourney

# Hockey Coorg wins title

*The Hockey Coorg team, which bagged the winners' trophy in the Invitation Cup 2018 Inter-District State-level Men's Hockey Tourney, is seen with the guests — Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (In-Charge), Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), K.B. Dilip, President, Hockey Mysore and C.T. Sathish, Hon. Secretary, Hockey Mysore.*

Mysuru, Dec.24- Hockey Coorg emerged winners of the Hockey Mysore Invitation Cup 2018 Inter-District State-level Men's Hockey Tournament, conducted by Hockey Mysore, by registering a 1-0 win over the hosts Hockey Mysore in the final played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

The match-winning goal for Hockey Coorg was scored by centre-forward Mani in the 39th minute of the game. The goal was an excellent move initiated by defender Palangappa who gave a through pass from nearly 30 yards from the 'D' to Mani who deflected the same into the top of the net beating the Hockey Mysore goalkeeper all-hands-up.

At half time, both the teams were level 0-0. The second-half was keenly contested, but Hockey Coorg staved off the stiff challenge put up by Hockey Mysore and clung on to the slender lead to emerge as the victors.

While the winning team were awarded a cash prize of Rs.1,00,000 along with a trophy, the runners-up bagged home Rs.50,000 cash prize along with a trophy.

O.L. Ponnanna of Hockey Coorg was adjudged as the Best Player of the Tournament sponsored by Mandovi Motors, Mysuru.

**RESULTS**

**Final — Hockey Coorg:** 1 (Mani 39) bt **Hockey Mysore:** 1.

**Third Place — Hockey Hassan:** 4 (Ramesh 5, 53, Taranath 45, Dixit 52) bt **Hockey Shivamogga:** 2 (Syed Mazhar 19, 37).

*The Hockey Mysore team which emerged runners-up is seen with the guests.*

***The players of Hockey Coorg** (in blue) **and Hockey Mysore** (in white) **in action during the final match of the Hockey Mysore Invitation Cup 2018 Inter-District State-level Men's Hockey Tournament played at the University Grounds in city yesterday.***

# MYSORE WINTER RACES 2018

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

## 'Kangra' for Chamundi Million

Mysuru, Dec.24- Following are the selections for the 6th day Mysore Winter Races to be held here tomorrow (25th December, 2018):

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 1.45 PM | **THE AVALANCHE STAR PLATE**<br>1100 mts. 2 years (terms)<br>*1. Intense Suspense 2. Air Velocity* |
| 2. | 2.15 PM | **THE PLANTERS PLATE - DIV.II**<br>1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)<br>*1. My Queen 2. Quick Angel* |
| 3. | 2.45 PM | **THE MANGALA GANGOTRI PLATE**<br>1100 mts. (rated 00 to 25)<br>*1. Poets Song 2. Amazing Beauty* |
| 4. | 3.15 PM | **THE BRIG. C.D. MOHAN MEMORIAL PLATE - DIV.II**<br>1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65)<br>*1. Cantabria 2. Lucky Pineapple* |
| 5. | 3.45 PM | **THE DR. M.N. DORESWAMY MEMORIAL TROPHY**<br>1600 mts. (rated 60 and above)<br>*1.Blazing Touch 2. Imitation Game* |
| 6. | 4.15 PM | **THE CHAMUNDI MILLION 2018**<br>2000 mts. 4 years (terms)<br>*1. Kangra 2. Stein Light* |
| 7. | 4.45 PM | **THE PLANTERS PLATE - DIV.I**<br>1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)<br>*1. King Star 2. Gintoki* |
| 8. | 5.15 PM | **THE BRIG. C.D. MOHAN MEMORIAL PLATE - DIV.I**<br>1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65)<br>*1. John Cabot 2. Coorg Regiment* |

***DAY'S BEST:** KANGRA*
***DOUBLE:** 1. INTENSE SUSPENSE 2. MY QUEEN*
***JACKPOT:** 4,5,6,7,8*
***I-TREBLE:** 1,2,3; **II-TREBLE:** 3,4,5; **III-TREBLE:** 6,7,8*
***EXACTAS:** 7,8*

***—Tipster PGC***

M.N. Krishna Rao Memorial Chess Tournament

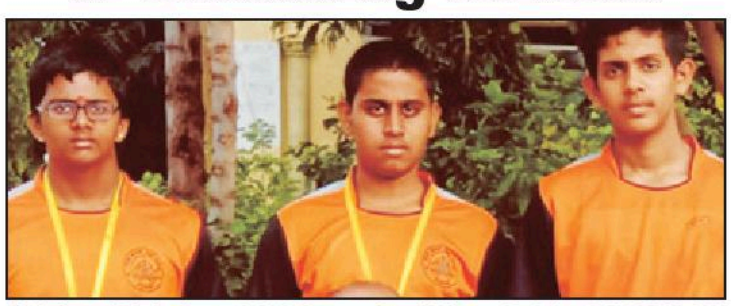
# GM M.S. Thejkumar wins

Mysuru, Dec. 24- Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar and Ram S. Krishnan tied with 6.5 points from seven rounds, but the former's better tie-break score of 27.5 to the latter's 27, enabled him to clinch the title in the Sri M.N. Krishna Rao Memorial Rapid Chess Tournament 2018, conducted by Mysore Chess Centre at Sri Kanteerava Narashimaraja Sports Club here yesterday.

**Final Placings — 1.** GM M.S. Thejkumar (6.5-27.5), **2.** Ram S. Krishnan (6.5-27), **3.** J. Manjunath (6-26), **4.** H.A. Amogha (6-25.5), **5.** V.P.S. Darshan (5.5-25), **6.** Nithin Pal (5-25.5), **7.** L. Vivekananda (5-25), **8.** Y.S. Pannaga (5-23.5), **9.** Vinayak B. Hariwal (5-22.5), **10.** A. Augustin (5-22).

*Thejkumar*

# Medal winners in Swimming Contest



***Adithya (Diving) and Srinivasachar (Water Polo) of SRKVS PU College and V.N. Prathamesh (Water Polo) of Vijaya Vittala PU College bagged medals in the Pre-University College Boys State-Level Swimming Competition organised by PU Education Board, Bengaluru and also took part in the National-level Swimming Competition held in Delhi recently.***

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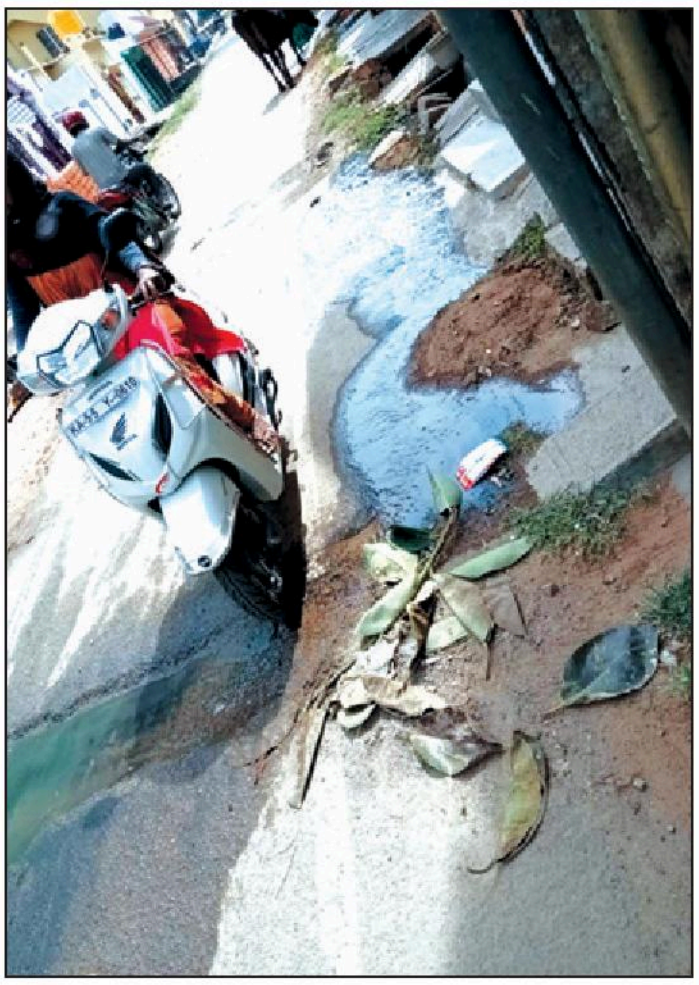
## Burning of garbage, a nuisance in N.R. Mohalla

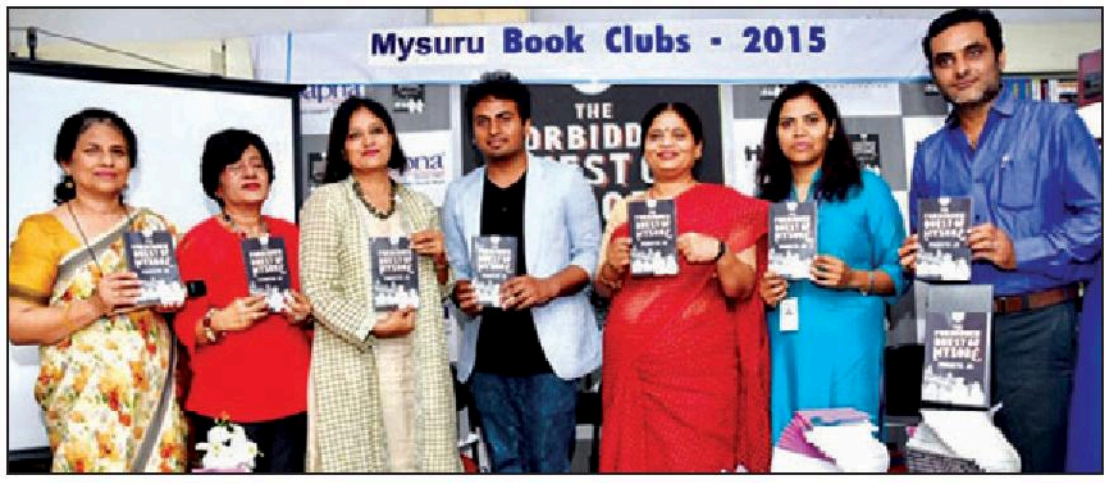
*Burning of garbage opposite Thibbadevi Theatre in N.R. Mohalla has become a nuisance to the residents. Residents say that this particular spot is not only used to burn garbage, but is also used to attend nature's call and also as a major dumping yard. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to prevent burning of garbage by instructing the staff.*

## Overflowing manhole at Gayathripuram



*An overflowing manhole is causing a lot of problems to the residents of Gayathripuram 1st Stage, 1st Cross. Residents say that they are facing the problem since two years and despite lodging several complaints, no action has been taken in this regard till date. Authorities concerned are urged to solve the problem at the earliest.*

# Book 'The Forbidden Quest of Mysore' launched




***Schevaran Laboratories Director Miriam Cherian** (third from right) **is seen launching the book "The Forbidden Quest of Mysore" organised by Mysuru Book Clubs 2015 at Sapna Book House on Narayan Shastry Road in city recently as** (from left) **Sunitha Ganapathy, Meenu Brouwer, Book Clubs 2015 Founder Shubha Sanjay Urs, author J.H. Puneeth, Sapna Book's Veni and Soni look on.***

# Awareness programme on 'MSME delayed payments Act, 2006'

Mysuru, Dec.24- Supreme Court advocate and subject expert Suresh Dhole has said that timely financial infusion and payment was necessary to keep MSME units going.

He was speaking as key resource person at the awareness programme on MSME Delayed Payment Act-2006 and Powers of MSEFC, jointly organised by MSMEDI Government of India, Directorate of MSME, Government of Karnataka, District Industries Centre (DIC), Mysuru, Vidya Vikas Educational Trust (VVET), Mysore Industries Association (MIA) and Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Council (MSMEC), Mysuru, at Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology (VVIET), Bannur Road, Alanahalli, here recently.

Highlighting the salient features of the Act, Suresh Dhole said that one of them is that the buyer has to raise complaints, if any, against vendors within 15 days, failing which the goods or services are deemed as accepted.

In the case of agricultural products, the onus is on the buyer to ascertain the quality at the site and pay the amount on the spot. But in most cases, the materials are accepted at the market and on dispatch, the purchasers tend to raise objections about the quality at the time of payment. But the Act protects the vendors from such harassment, he said.

Pointing out that the Act provides legal protection to small companies against delayed payments, Dhole said that though the Law providing legal cover was enacted in 2006, the entrepreneurs were least aware of the important provisions in the law and consequently, the number of vendors seeking legal recourse was low.

Earlier, H.S. Srinivas, Additional Director, Directorate of MSME, Bengaluru, in his inaugural address, said that though there were four facilitation centres in the State to help entrepreneurs recover payment, only 400 cases had been filed so far by vendors and entrepreneurs and out of this, 127 cases had been resolved, he added. He further said that the Act was important as delayed payments, in many cases, is attributed to the sickness and closure of MSMEs, which is among the highest employment generators in the country.

KASSIA Bengaluru Vice-President R. Raju, DIC Mysuru Joint Director D.K. Lingaraju, former MLA and MIA & VVET President Vasu, VVET Secretary Kaveesh Gowda, MIA Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain, Treasurer Manjunath and others were present.

# Bus pass issued to specially abled valid till Feb.28, 2019

Mysuru, Dec.24- The city bus pass issued to specially abled persons in 2018, will be valid till Feb.28, 2019. In a press release, the Divisional Controller (DC) of KSRTC Mysuru Urban Division, said that the validity of the bus pass issued to specially abled persons in 2018, has been extended till Feb.28, 2019 in order to facilitate renewal.

The city bus pass will be renewed at the City Bus Stand from Dec.26 to 31. The beneficiaries must produce identity card issued by the Department for Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens and Aadhaar card for verification during the renewal.

Also, the beneficiaries must bring a photocopy of previous year bus pass, three stamp-size photographs along with them. The bus pass will be renewed upon payment of Rs.660, the release said.

## Interaction on 'Waste Disposal and Management State Policy'

# "If we ourselves are responsible for waste disposal, why pay taxes to MCC?"

## Asks Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President

Mysuru, Dec.24 (PM&BCT)- "If the citizens of Mysuru are held responsible for waste generation and garbage disposal, what is the use of having a City Corporation? And why do we have to pay taxes to local bodies? Is it not the responsibility of the Corporation to efficiently dispose waste?"

These questions were raised by Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda at an interaction organised on "Karnataka State Solid Waste, Plastic Waste and Construction Waste Disposal and Management State Policy and Strategies - 2018" at NIE Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex on Saturday.

Questioning the functioning of local administration, Narayanagowda said that if all the works have to be done by the city residents, then for what purpose the Corporations are established. "As per the solid waste disposal regulations of 2016, we are responsible for waste disposal. Then why should we pay taxes to the Corporation? Has the Corporation given us any concession in the taxes?" he questioned.

"We pay a lot of taxes including property tax, water tax, library cess and other forms of taxes. Still we are held responsible for the waste disposal. This is not right. To start a hotel, a person must obtain No Objection Certificates (NOC) from 28 Government and semi-Government agencies and that person is made to run from pillar to post. In this situation, is it possible to run a hotel business?" he asked.

Adding to all these rules to be followed by hoteliers, the Corporation and Municipal administration is bringing more rules regarding waste disposal. "You have made the lives of hoteliers and small businessmen miserable by introducing new rules and regulations. These rules are beyond our jurisdiction and it is the responsibility of the Corporation to follow the rules. We don't have any objection to follow the plastic disposal regulations. But why are officials turning a blind eye towards Government institutions and agencies who are blatantly violating the plastic rule?" he questioned.

Responding to the questions, Manu, Environment Engineer from Directorate of Municipal Administration, said that only wet waste is the responsibility of residents and hoteliers and all waste does not come under their responsibility. Only those plastic that are harmful to the environment has been banned and there is no ban on eco-friendly plastic, he said.

Speaking on the occasion, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha said that efficient waste disposal was everyone's responsibility. "The MCC is trying its best to scientifically dispose waste but is facing several hurdles and one among them is shortage of Waste Treatment Plants," he said.

The Commissioner said that such interaction has been organised with the main intention of attracting all the stakeholders for co-participation instead of blindly imposing the Government rules on particular business sections.

The interaction saw the participation of more than 150 people. Officers from MCC, office-bearers of different Standing Committees of MCC and Pollution Control Board officers were present.

# Eviction of encroached Railway land

## between Ashokapuram-N'gud Railway Station

Mysuru, Dec.24- In recent months, the residents of J.P. Nagar had sent complaints to South Western Railway (SWR) administration regarding encroachment on Railway land at Km.06/5-8 between Ashokapuram-Nanjangud Railway Station, opposite the under-construction Kamakshi Hospital, J.P. Nagar 1st Stage D-Block.

The complainants had stated that as a result of encroachment in J.P. Nagar area adjacent to Ashokapuram Railway Station, the approach road to the Station had become narrow rendering it difficult for the rail-users and residents to move about freely and causing nuisance.

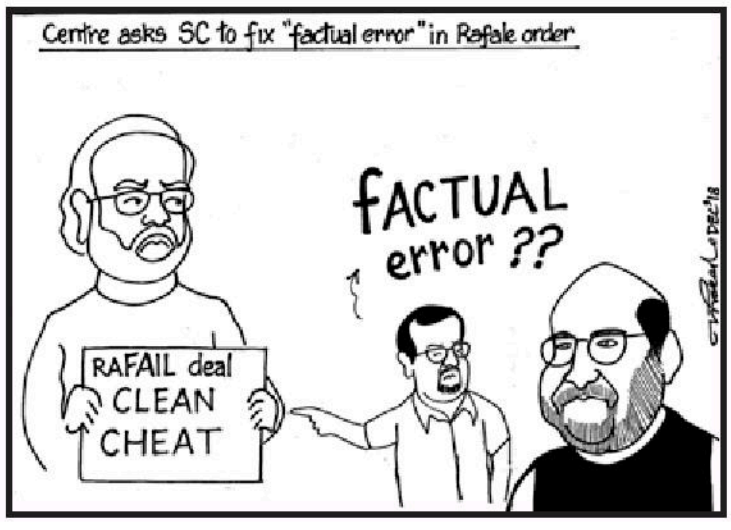
The Divisional authorities, acting upon the complaint on 17.12.2018 by forming a team of Railway Engineers and Railway Protection Force, cleared the encroachment by demolishing 11 unauthorised temporary structures erected on Railway land, including vegetable stalls, hotels, miscellaneous stalls and push trolleys.

They also warned of stern action against encroachment on Railway land, according to a press release from Dr. S.G. Yatish, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager and PRO, SWR, Mysuru Division.

*Before eviction*

*After eviction*

## TEASER By N. Prakash



## WORD OF THE DAY

### Frenetic

**Pronunciation:** Frih-NET-ik.

**Meaning:** Marked by excitement, excessively agitated.

**Origin:** When life gets frenetic, things can seem absolutely insane - at least that seems to be what folks in the Middle Ages thought. Frenetik, in Middle English, meant "insane." When the word no longer denoted stark raving madness, it conjured up fanatical zealots. Today, its seriousness has been downgraded to something more akin to "hectic." But if you trace frenetic back through Anglo-French and Latin, you'll find that it comes from Greek phrenitis, a term describing an inflammation of the brain. Phren, the Greek word for "mind," is a root you will recognise in schizophrenic. As for frenzied and frantic, they're not only synonyms of frenetic but relatives as well. Frantic comes from frenetik, and frenzied traces back to phrenitis.

**Example:** The frenetic action and strategic nuances of this seven-a-side sport also make it feel a long way from a casual game of catch.

## THE ODD WORD

### Deasil

A clockwise or in the direction of the sun's course.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Chalk and cheese

**Meaning:** When two things are very different from each other; when two things are so unlike they are almost opposites.

**Origin:** Chalk and Cheese's popularity and longevity probably comes from its sound and alliteration. Many phrases in English have prospered whilst others have failed due to the way saying the words actually sounds. Words that alliterate stick longer in the mind than some of those that don't. Another interesting use of this phrase comes from the English countryside. In Salisbury in Wiltshire farmers that used to farm on the plains had to farm sheep due to the chalky consistency of the land. Whereas west of the town, the farm land was grassy with green pastures, the farmers there could farm cattle and make cheese. When both sets of farmers attended Salisbury market they never mixed with each other, so local people started to say 'they were like chalk and cheese.'

**Example:** Me and my sister are like chalk and cheese.

## QUOTE BOX

Don't be unnecessarily burdened by the past. Go on closing the chapters that you have read, there is no need to go back again and again. **—Osho**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

*Answer: Knock on wood.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 5 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| 1 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 A cutting tool
4 "__ _ Small World" (3,1)
8 ___ is the limit : there is practically no limit?
11 Alkali or alkaline solution
12 Worker's reward
14 Popular card game
15 Boat propeller
16 Horrify or stun
17 Rumanian coin
18 Cereal plant
20 Bread maker
22 Church seat
24 Label, bill or price
25 Portuguese song
28 Suffix denoting place or ownership?
30 Dips in liquid
34 1002 in Roman numerals
35 An epoch or an era
36 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
37 Top performer
39 Tavern or inn
40 Supplements with difficulty
41 Little sister
43 Delicious
45 Texas shrine
48 A discourse of the Buddha
52 ___ Sarovar : bird sanctuary in Gujarat?
53 Broom-stick traveller?
57 I think therefore _ __? (1,2)
58 "It is" a verbal contraction
59 Cast _____ : reject or discard?
60 Long playing records, in short?
61 Old name for Tokyo
62 Successor
63 Lightning Sensor Sys.

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:**

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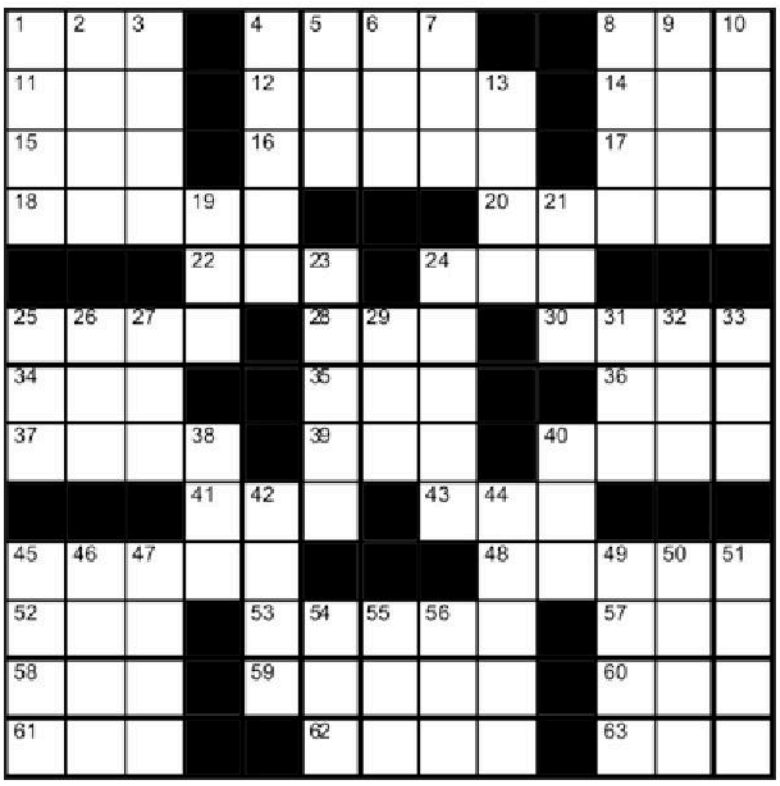
Down

1 Moving at a low speed
2 Indian maid servant
3 The way we ___ : what our existence was?
4 Angry or irked
5 Strike lightly
6 Small drink
7 As bare ___ _ stone? (2,1)
8 Be sullenly silent
9 Part of the leg
10 ___ Highness : King's title?
13 Italian island
19 GI address
21 Stomach muscles
23 Sheds tears
24 Welsh resort - "by ten" anagram?
25 Flight Mgmnt. Sys.
26 Islet
27 Diameter, in short?
29 A former small coin in France
31 Sturdy tree
32 Author of The Raven
33 Eur. airline
38 Reg. Sales Mngr.
40 Large bird
42 One of the United States
44 Theatre attendant
45 Poker stake
46 Put to rest
47 In addition
49 Cash register
50 Ta1ks smartly
51 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Serv.
54 "Like" suffix
55 Fasten with a cord
56 Course Deviation Indicator



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**EFUQ P CPW P GFLT PWM IHZ GQQM TFC GHB P MPI. XQPNT**

**P CPW XH GFLT PWM IHZ GQQM TFC GHB P JFGQXFCQ**

**TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS U**

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| | (S-2) | 4.00 pm |
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| *Mari-2 (Ta)* | (S-2) | 10.25 am, 7.05 pm |
| *Kanaa (Ta)* | (S-2) | 1.15 pm |
| *KGF (K)* | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| | (S-3) | 10.15 am |
| | (S-4) | 10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00pm,7.00pm,9.55pm |
| *Seethakaathi (Ta)* | (S-3) | 1.00 pm |
| *Adanga Maru (Ta)* | (S-3) | 4.15 pm |
| *Padi Padi Leche Manasu (Te)* | (S-3) | 7.05 pm |
| *Antariskham (Te)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |

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| *KGF (K)* | (S-2) | 8.00 am |
| | (S-3) | 9.10 am, 3.35 pm |
| | (S-1) | 9.30 am, 12.35 pm 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm |
| | (S-4) | 9.35 pm |
| *Zero (H)* | (S-2) | 11.05 pm, 2.20 pm, 5.40 pm |
| | (S-2) | 9.10 pm, 9.50 |
| *Aquaman (3D-E)* | (S-1) | 3.45 pm |
| *Ananga Maru (Ta)* | (S-4) | 12.45 pm |
| *Kanaa (Ta)* | (S-4) | 3.45 pm |
| *Maari- 2 (Ta)* | (S-2) | 10.10 am |
| *Padi Padi Leche Manasu (Te)* | (S-3) | 12.20 pm |
| *Anthariksham 9000 (Te)* | (S-3) | 6.45 pm |
| *Seethakaathi (Ta)* | (S-3) | 9.40 pm |

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| *KGF (Ka)* | 11.15 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Zero (H)* | 11.45 am, 3.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Seethakaathi (Ta)* | 12.05 pm |
| *Adanga Maru (Ta)* | 2.30 pm |
| *Kanaa (Ta)* | 3.40 pm |
| *Padi Padi Leche Manasu (Te)* | 5.40 pm |
| *Antariksham (Te)* | 6.50 pm |
| *Maari 2 (Ta)* | 9.50 pm |

**NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

# Winners of Face Painting Contest

Mysuru, Dec.24- Following are the winners of Face Painting competition organised by the Fine Arts and Handicrafts division of the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) at Dasara Exhibition Grounds on Dec.16: 1st prize - N. Madhusudan (Artist); 2nd prize - Inchara Somesh (Animation student); 3rd prize - Rani Vaijayanti (Fine Arts College student); Consolation prizes - T.R. Bangara, Sowmya Nagaraj and Anil Kumar.

A total of 15 students and artists had taken part in the contest.

## EVENTS TODAY (DEC.24)

**Mysore Palace Board:** Mysuru Winter Festival-2018, Flower Show, Doll and Photography Expo, Palace premises, **up to 9 pm.**

**Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali and Sri Krishna Trust:** Releasing of '2019 Calendar' and Discourse on 'Srimad Ramayana' by Dr. Vyasanakere Prabhanjanacharya from Bengaluru; Vyasaraja Mutt Peetadhipati Sri Vidya Shreesha Theertha Swamiji graces the occasion, Sri Krishna Sabha Bhavana, Sri Krishnadhama, **5 pm.**

**Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, cultural programme, Devaranama by Bhuvaneshwari Kalavrunda and troupe, **5 pm;** Harikathe by Naganahalli Kalidas and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

**Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) and BKS Vidya Bhavan School:** *'Tathvaadhaara,'* 16th Annual Day Celebration, District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja and BVB Mysuru Vice-Chairman K.B. Ganapathy, guests of honour, BVB Mysuru Chairman Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy presides, Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam and Principal Vijaya Narasimham will be present, Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, **5.30 pm.**

**Nirantara Nrityam - School of Dance:** Nritya Nitya, State-level Dance Contest and 4th anniversary celebrations, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath presides, Kannada and Culture Asst. Director H. Chennappa, Sri Rajarajeshwari Vasthralankara President Ramachandra, Social Worker K. Harish Gowda, Rtn. Nagaraj Byari and Rtn. G.S. Sumit chief guests; Dance programme by Nirantara Nrityam, Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**

**Jananabhutti:** Inauguration of free training camp for UGC-NET & K-SET and releasing of 'Jnana Bhandara' study material by University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Kuvempu University former VC Prof. K. Chidanandagowda wishes the aspirants, columnist and humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda presides, Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College, **6 pm.**

**Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru:** 32nd Edition of Parangathotsava-2018, former MLA and VVET Chairman Vasu chief guest, felicitation to Kalaimamani Uma Murli for her yeomen service to the field of Kuchipudi followed by her programme, VPAC President K.V. Murthy presides, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

**Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla:** Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vidwan Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trust premises, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Discourse:** Thiruppavai Discourse by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Pusthakam Sri Santhana Gopalakrishna Swamy Temple, No.141, College Road, behind Raghavendra Mutt, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

**Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **7 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.25)

**Mysore Palace Board:** Mysuru Winter Festival-2018, Para-motoring, University Cricket Ground, **7.30 am to 4.30 pm;** Flower Show, Doll and Photography Expo, Palace premises, **10 am to 9 pm.**

**Sri Panchamukhi Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Irwin Road:** 18th annual Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, RamaTaraka Homa, Sanjeevini Maha Mrutyunjaya Homa, **9 am.**

**KSRTC Sri Kanakadasa Employees Association:** 531st Kanaka Jayantyotsava, Procession, MLA Tanveer Sait inaugurates, Kuvempunagar Bus Stop, **9 am;** Stage programme, Sri Shivanandapuri Mahaswamiji graces the occasion, Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, MP R. Dhruvanarayan unveils portrait of Kanakadasa, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath lights the lamp, MLA A.H. Vishwanath presides, Chikkammanikethana Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **9.30 am.**

**Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha and NJS Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Heart and Eye Screening, Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Sri Talkies Road, near Mandi Police Station, Kabir Road, **9.30 am to 2 pm.**

**KSRTC SC/ST Officers and Employees Welfare Association:** Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Calendar Release by Mysuru City Divisional Controller K.H. Srinivas, Sri Jnanaprakasha Swamiji graces the occasion, former Mayor Purushotham inaugurates, Pathrakartara Bhavan, **11.30 am.**

**Hari Vidyalaya:** Hari Sourabha, 12th Annual Day celebrations, University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar chief guest, BEO (Taluk Range) Krishna special invitee, Vidyalaya President M.K. Venkateshaiah presides, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**

**Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, cultural programme, Devaranama by Sri Mahadeshwara Sugama Sangeetha Art Troupe, **5 pm;** Saxophone Recital by Harish Pandava and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

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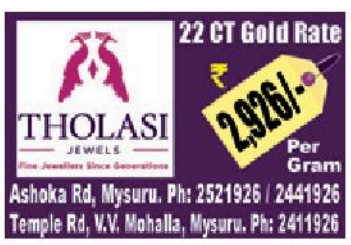

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